



TROPICAL CYCLONE BULLETIN NO. 25

Typhoon "KIKO" (CHANTHU)

Issued at 11:00 PM, 11 September 2021

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TYPHOON "KIKO" IS NOW OVER THE SEA EAST OF TAIWAN.

Location of Center (10:00 PM)	<p>Track of Typhoon "KIKO" (CHANTHU)</p> <p>Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration</p>
The center of the eye of Typhoon "KIKO" was located based on all available data at 145 km North of Itbayat, Batanes (22.1°N, 121.9°E)	
Intensity	
Maximum sustained winds of 185 km/h near the center, gustiness of up to 230 km/h , and central pressure of 935 hPa	
Present Movement	
North Northeastward at 15 km/h	
Extent of Tropical Cyclone Winds	
Strong winds or higher extend outwards up to 420 km from the center	

TRACK AND INTENSITY FORECAST

Date and Time	Center Position			Intensity		Movement dir. and speed (km/h)
	Lat. (°N)	Lon. (°E)	Location	MSW (km/h)	Cat.	
12-Hour Forecast 8:00 AM 12 September 2021	23.7	122.1	325 km North of Itbayat, Batanes	175	TY	N 20
24-Hour Forecast 8:00 PM 12 September 2021	26.0	122.6	585 km North of Itbayat, Batanes (outside the PAR)	165	TY	N 20
36-Hour Forecast 8:00 AM 13 September 2021	28.8	122.9	895 km North of Extreme Northern Luzon (outside the PAR)	155	TY	N 25
48-Hour Forecast 8:00 PM 13 September 2021	30.6	122.6	1,095 km North of Extreme Northern Luzon (outside the PAR)	150	TY	N 15

TROPICAL CYCLONE WIND SIGNALS (TCWS) IN EFFECT

TCWS No.	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao
2 (Damaging gale-force to storm-force winds prevailing or expected within 24 hours)	Batanes	-	-
1 (Strong winds prevailing or expected within 36 hours)	Babuyan Islands	-	-

TCWS hoisted in other areas are hereby lifted

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HAZARDS AFFECTING LAND AREAS
<p>Heavy Rainfall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In the next 24 hours, Typhoon "KIKO" will bring heavy to intense with at times torrential rains over Batanes. Moderate to heavy with at times intense rains are also likely over Babuyan Islands, the northern portion of mainland Cagayan, Ilocos Norte, Ilocos Sur, Abra, Apayao, and Kalinga. Under these conditions, scattered to widespread flooding (including flash floods) and rain-induced landslides are possible especially in areas that are highly or very highly susceptible to these hazard as identified in hazard maps. Typhoon "KIKO" will continue to enhance the Southwest Monsoon, bringing monsoon rains over Metro Manila, the rest of Ilocos Region and Cordillera Administrative Region, and the western sections of Central Luzon and Southern Luzon in the next 24 hours. For more information, refer to Weather Advisory #7 for Southwest Monsoon issued at 11:00 PM today. <p>Severe Winds</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Winds may reach gale- to storm-force strength within any of the areas where TCWS #2 is in effect. This may result to light to moderate damage to structures and vegetation. Winds reaching strong breeze to near gale strength (i.e., strong winds) will be felt within any of the areas where TCWS #1 is in effect. This may result to up to very light damage to structures and vegetation. In the next 24 hours, the enhanced Southwest Monsoon will also bring occasional gusts reaching strong breeze to near gale strength over the coastal and upland/mountain areas of Northern Luzon that are not under wind signal, Central Luzon, Metro Manila, CALABARZON, and MIMAROPA. <p>Coastal Inundation</p> <p>A moderate to high risk of life-threatening storm surge reaching 1.0 to 2.0 m in height will continue for the next 24 hours. Rising sea water along with the high waves from the shoreline moving inland may still cause flooding in the low-lying coastal localities of Batanes. For more information, refer to Storm Surge Warning #9 for Typhoon "KIKO" issued at 11:00 PM today.</p>
HAZARDS AFFECTING COASTAL WATERS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In the next 24 hours, rough to phenomenal seas (2.5 to 15.0 m) will be experienced over the seaboard of areas where TCWS is in effect. Sea travel is risky for all types of sea vessels over these waters. Mariners are advised to remain in port or take shelter in port until winds and waves subside. Due to the typhoon enhancing the Southwest Monsoon, Gale Warning is currently in effect for the seaboard of mainland Cagayan, Ilocos Norte, Ilocos Sur, Zambales and Bataan, and the western seaboard of Palawan including Calamian and Kalayaan Islands and Occidental Mindoro including Lubang Islands. For more information, refer to Gale Warning #5 issued at 5:00 PM today.
TRACK AND INTENSITY OUTLOOK
<p>Typhoon "KIKO" is forecast to move generally northward over the sea east of Taiwan and the East China Sea throughout the forecast period. On the forecast track, the typhoon will exit the Philippine Area of Responsibility tomorrow afternoon or evening. Throughout the forecast period, further weakening will continue but "KIKO" will remain within typhoon category.</p>

Considering these developments, the public and disaster risk reduction and management offices concerned are advised to take all necessary measures to protect life and property. Persons living in areas identified to be highly or very highly susceptible to these hazards are advised to follow evacuation and other instructions from local officials. **For heavy rainfall warnings, thunderstorm/rainfall advisories, and other severe weather information specific to your area, please monitor products issued by your local PAGASA Regional Services Division.**

The next tropical cyclone bulletin will be issued at 2:00 AM tomorrow.

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